

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program Funding Allocation Process

The Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program is funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) based on an annual formula allocation process. The California Department of Public Health, Center for Infectious Diseases, Office of AIDS (OA) assumes the grant administration responsibilities as the State of California (State) HOPWA grantee.

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20, OA will allocate \$3,579,170 to local government agencies and non-profit community-based organizations to provide HOPWA services.

OA allocates funds to 40 counties in California that are not eligible to receive HOPWA funding directly from HUD. OA utilizes an allocation formula and applies additional stabilization measures as needed to minimize disproportionate changes in county allocations.

The allocation formula is based on reported HIV and AIDS cases by county as of December 31, 2017.

OA will apply the following stabilization measures:

- 1) Hold Harmless (HH): OA holds counties harmless at no less than 100 percent of the FY 2018-19 county allocations.
- 2) Performance Stabilization (PS): Lake County and Tulare County reported significantly less need over the past few years, and therefore will receive 85 percent of their FY 2018-19 allocation.
- 3) Household Displacement Prevention (HDP): Marin County only provides tenant based rental assistance and was flat funded with base funding to prevent household displacement.
- 4) Cap (CAP): For certain counties, OA will implement a 100 percent funding cap of the FY 2018-19 allocations.